

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR&RD - Allegations of irregularities in execution of "Providing drinking water to 16 habitations in Chinnaganjam, Karamchedu, and Parchur Mandals of Prakasam District from Kommamuru Canal" taken up by the RWS&S Department – Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Additional article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1008 .

Dated: 22.06.2013

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.24 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dated:31.01.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.171, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept.,Dated: 31.01.2012.
3. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.72 (353/V&E/E2/2011) dt. 28.09.2012.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities were taken place in execution of "Providing drinking water to 16 habitations in Chinnaganjam, Karamchedu, and Parchur Mandals of Prakasam District from Kommamuru Canal" taken up by the RWS&S Department.

2. After examining the matter and in continuation of the charges framed in the reference 1st & 2nd read above, Government have decided to frame additional charges against Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S.
3. Accordingly, in continuation of the charges framed in the reference 1st cited, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.
4. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).
5. Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S. is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.
6. Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
7. Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 5 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

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8. Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

9. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To

Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

The G.A. (V&E) Department (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.72 (353/V&E/E2/2011),
dt. 28.09.2012.

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1008 PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.22.06.2013)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI N. RAMMOHAN RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM NOW RETIRED AS CHIEF ENGINEER, RWS&S.

CHARGE:

That Sri N. Rammohan Rao, while working as Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam (now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S), has issued quality control clearance for inferior quality HDPE pipes resulting the entire scheme as defunct and there by the expenditure becomes wasteful. Thus he failed to discharge his legitimate duties.

Basis:

As per the V&E Report No.72 (353/V&E/E2/2011), dt. 28.09.2012, Sri N. Rammohan Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, now retired as Chief Engineer, RWS&S, has issued quality control clearance for inferior quality of HDPE pipes that played a major role in resulting the entire scheme as defunct and there by the expenditure becomes wasteful. Before issuing of quality control for HDPE pipes, he has to see whether the pipes within the standard (i.e., the presence of "Carbon black content and base density of the material within the standard limit). Being Superior officer, he had to guide the field staff during execution of the scheme. But he failed to do so. Due to his lack of supervision, the scheme was defunct and thereby the expenditure was wasteful. Thus he failed to discharge his legitimate duties. From this, it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and failed in supervision which is in violation of Rule (3) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

VIKAS RAJ
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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1008 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.22.06.2013)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI N. RAMMOHAN RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM NOW RETIRED AS CHIEF ENGINEER, RWS&S.

Vigilance Report No.72 (353/V&E/E2/2011), dt. 28.09.2012 of General Administration (V&E) Department.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1008 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.22.06.2013)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI N. RAMMOHAN RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM NOW RETIRED AS CHIEF ENGINEER, RWS&S.

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VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

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